

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 920

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bethany Wheeler, 2004
Valedictorian of Sequatchie County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students, who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Wheeler is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Sequatchie County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Wheeler has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Miss Wheeler has earned an exemplary 3.95 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Wheeler has been recognized with numerous prestigious honors during her high school years, including the Algebra I, Algebra II, Biology, and History Awards and membership in the Honor Court; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her school and her community and has participated in the Beta Club, Pep Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Writer's Circle as well as volunteer tutoring in Spanish and English; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Miss Wheeler has served as a Class Officer and member of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, she is a devout Christian and is active in the work of Ewtonville Baptist Church and Iglesia Sinai; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Wheeler's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Burton and Valerie Wheeler, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, which she will attend on a Provost's Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Miss Wheeler's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Bethany Wheeler, 2004 Valedictorian of Sequatchie County High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.